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1. I talked to [REDACTED] briefly who agreed that it would be appropriate to appoint [REDACTED] as Acting Chief of the Management Staff from the time [REDACTED] leaves until John gets back--approximately one month.

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2. I talked with [REDACTED] separately about the advisability of furnishing the Davis Manpower Subcommittee with a lot of personnel statistics, including our executive salary scale, strength, average grades, etc. I told them that I would want to clear this with the Director and asked John to prepare a brief note which I could use as a basis for my discussion with the Director.

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that Mr. [REDACTED] Office of Current Intelligence, was in his office and requested that he approve of another paper in connection with the OCI/Staff D Project to employ blind persons for translation duties. I asked him to insure that this paper came to DD/S before it was released.

4. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

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a. There was considerable discussion as to the advisability of continuing the SR Research Staff in the Office of the DD/I. This is headed by [REDACTED]. It was the consensus that they were not doing very useful work and probably should be disbanded. The Director deferred making any decision on this, however, inasmuch as Bob Amory was not present and he should express his opinion before any action is taken.

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5. I lunched with [REDACTED]. He believes that [REDACTED] is a bright young man but not a self-starter and not quite as aggressive as he might be. In discussing the reasons why Don [REDACTED] has continued to be the Chief of Support he said that he would have been glad to have had Bill take over the full responsibility for Support but that he was not aggressive enough in doing so. He not only wants [REDACTED] to take over the full responsibility but said that he, in fact, must do so. His present Deputy is not inclined to run Support and [REDACTED] fully expects that he will be busy full time on operational projects. He seems to think that he has at least

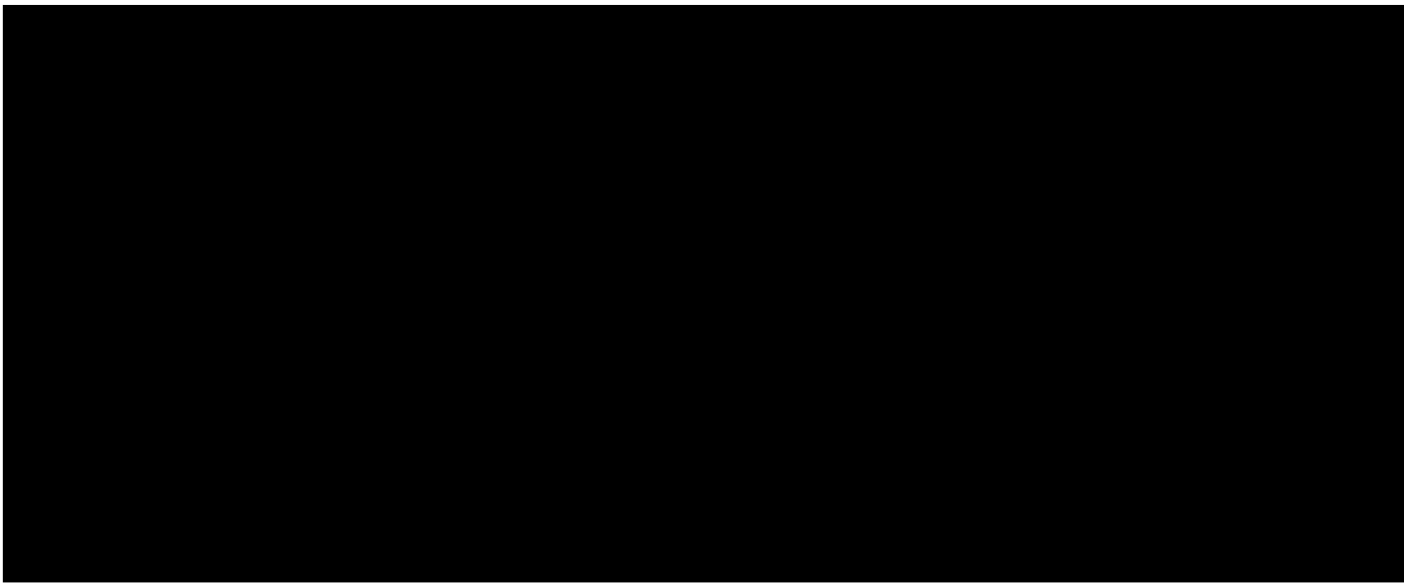
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25X1A9a created the atmosphere for a good working relationship with Project [REDACTED] (This was not
25X1A9a possible, he thought, as long as [REDACTED] was in the picture. However, he thinks that
25X1A2d1 [REDACTED] is an extremely difficult person and still anticipates that there will be prob-
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